BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
Fayette , Tennessee [47047]

Fayette is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is part of the Memphis, TN-MS-AR (MSA). Its 2005 population of 34,023 ranked 42nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Fayette had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $29,855. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, $30,827, and 86 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Fayette was $20,434 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Fayette had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,015,751*. This TPI ranked 35th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Fayette was $516,101* and ranked 46th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 9.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fayette. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 73.9 percent of TPI (compared with 70.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.7 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.4 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 11.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Fayette increased from $367,363* in 2004 to $419,946* in 2005, an increase of 14.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $207,560* to the 2005 estimate was 7.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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